Indigent Woman "Passed Along" From Small Towns Will Not Be Sent to Destination - Imposition on Local Charity Protested

Owing to continual impositions on the part of out-of-town persons who make a practice of sending homeless and helpless destitutes to St. Louis to be cared for by local charitable organizations, the St. Louis Provident Relief Association, one of the largest and most frequent dispensers of charity in Missouri, has refused to help an aged widow to reach an lowa city. The officials of that organization, however, are caring for the woman at the Woman's Lodge, and are making every effort to locate one of her two brothers who live in Keokuk, Ia., and Minenapolis, Minn. In the meantime the matter has been reported to Mayor Wells, a director of the Provident Association.

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tion was asked for assistance.

This is only one of the many similar cases that have presented themselves in St. Louis of late. Only recently a family of seven, hungry and penniless, were sent to St. Louis from Waco. Tex., the starting point. They wanted to reach some point in North Wisconsin. The Provident Association sent them to the city Poorhouse, where they are being cared for until their relatives can be located and informed of their predicament.

FRENCH PHYSICIAN TO TALK ON BEAUTY.

The refural of the officials of the Provident Relief Association to assist the woman in reaching Keokuk, Ia., where she said she wanted to go, is a protest against what is termed the "passing-along" system. It is an evil, say the Provident Association officials, that they are trying to about.

The woman arrived in St. Louis yesterday from Chester, Ill. The records show that she was "passed along" from town to town until within a stone's throw of St. Louis. Then she was "unloaded on local charity."

The woman is 69 years old. She says she has brothers living at Keokuk and Minneapolis, and that if she could reach Keokuk she could probably make her living by sewing.

Doctor Felix de Cristion of Paris, former president of the College of Beauty Culture and the School of Medicine in Paris, will appear at the Odeen Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to lecture upon beauty topics and to instruct women in the scientific care of their charms. Doctor Cristion announces that he is not lecturing for the benefit of any nostrums, but strictly along scientific lines. He states that to the following of such lines can be attributed the preservation of many well-known women, such as Patit, Langtry, La Tour, Palmer and Clio La Reine.

His first lecture will be for women only and will be free. He will be assisted by Madame L. M. Maye of Philadelphia.

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### HOW THE PADRONE

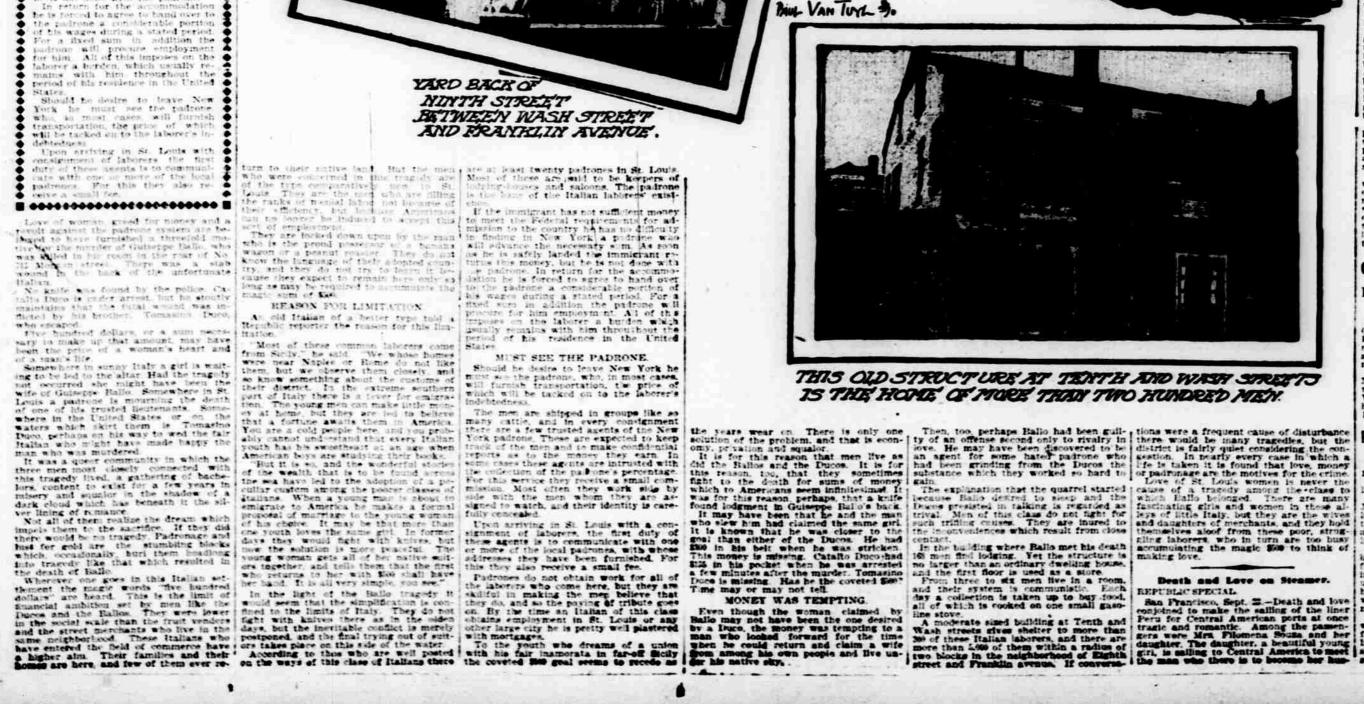
SYSTEM IS WORKED. the italian immugrant has not immigrant returns this money, but he is not done with the padrone.

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#### REFUSED TO PUBLISH ANY CRITICISM OF ROCKEFELLEIL

Religious Journal Asked William J. Bryan to Strike Out Paragraph REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. Z.—William Jennings Bryan, Thursday night, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and their two children, William and Grace, started West over the Union Pacific, for their long-contemplated trip around the world.

Mr. Bryan purchased railroad tickets for himself and femily, having declined the proffer of the Union Pacific Railroad of a private car from Omaha to him Prancisco. In this action, Mr. Bryan acted in conformity with the plank of the Nebraska. Democratic platform, which condemns the issuance of transportation for any putpose other than in genuine cases of charity or bona file employes.

Before starting, Mr. Bryan made public an article entitled "The Value of the Soni," written by him and refused publication in a religious journal because of a paragraph referring to Rockfeller. Not being willing to omit the paragraph or to write for a publication that gave Mr. Rockefeller's business methods even a negative indorsement, Mr. Bryan asked for the return of the article. The paragraph referred to is as follows:

"Mr. Rockefeller is at present the target of the paragraph, and he is probably the most conspicuous example furnished by this generation of the man who habitually stiffes his conscience until it becomes too scared to be of service to him. He doubtless recards himself as precious in fact, he is quite punctillows in attending upon the ordinary means of grace, and yet his life record shows extraordinary moral obliquity.

"He has so long accustomed himself to putting money-making above eitheal completer through the rebate spatem, bribe a college with a donation or evade a court summons with equal complication. The has man is caught in wrongieling, he is could to reply: They all do it, While this indictment is too sweening to be just, it must be admitted time there is entirely too much truth in the charge."

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ORPHANS' HOME RECEPTION. Fall Event Will Be Held at Institution Next Thursday.

Members of the Ludies' Society of the General German Protestant Orphans' Home have issued invitations to their annual full reception, which will be held at the institution, No. 447 Natural Ericke road, on Thursday evening. Desember 3. The Reception Committee will include Mrs. Emma Hoppe, president; Mrs. A. A. Wissman, secretary; Mrs. Adna E. Eberhard, financial secretary, and Mrs. Amelia, Ehnts, treasurer.

### HIDES PAIN TO KEEP

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Cleveland. Sept. 22.—"Don't tell ma.
Phase please minter don't tell ma."
Lying in the operating table at \$2.
John's Hospital, Egye avoid Eugene Delainey of No. 128 West Trenton street thus begref pheously of the physicians as they made preparations to amputate his right arm.

The little fellow, who had been crushed beneath the wheels of a Nickel Plate freight train at Malcolm street while playing, did not think of his injuy. He bore up wonderfully, considering the fact that his light hand had been cut off at the wrist and the arm crushed and broken near the shoulder.

But the boy had been unsubvessful in withholding the news from het. Coming from her house in time to see an ambulance go by and hearing her say's name apoken, the woman ran with all the species.